

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2610 - HB 2598

January 21, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Effective January 1, 2009, eliminates the enhanced felony provisions for the offense of driving under the influence (DUI) if the passenger is under the age of 18 and suffers serious bodily injury or death.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- The offenses deleted by this bill will still be prosecuted as vehicular assault under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-106 and vehicular homicide under Tenn. Code Ann. §39-13-213 with punishment equivalent to the offenses being deleted. Therefore, there will not be an additional cost to state or local governments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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